

REMARKS

The statement by the Examiner that claims 5, 7, 8, 22, 23, 32, 34, 35, 46, 47 and 53 contain allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 1, 5, 7, 17, 22, 28 and 44 have been amended. Claims 8, 23, 35 and 53 have been canceled in this paper to further the prosecution of the application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 13-15, 17, 22, 24, 26-28, 31, 32, 34, 40-42, 44, 46, 47 and 49-51 are pending in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications.

Claims 1-4, 13-15, 17, 24, 26-27, 28, 31, 40-42, 44 and 49-51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Hung et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,757,189. Claims 5, 7, 8, 22, 23, 32, 34, 35, 46, 47 and 53 stand objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims, but are otherwise allowable. The rejection and objection are respectfully traversed.

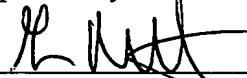
Claims 1, 17, 28 and 44 have been amended to include allowable subject matter in accordance with the Office Action. Claims 5, 7 and 22 have been rewritten as independent claims including the limitations of their respective base claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 5, 7, 17, 22, 28 and 44 are allowable. Claims 4 and 13-15 depend from claim 1 and are allowable along with claim 1. Claims 24 and 26-27 depend from claim 17 and are allowable along with claim 17. Claims 31, 32, 34 and 40-42 depend from claim 28 and are allowable along with claim 28. Claims 46, 47 and 49-51 depend from claim 44 and are allowable along with claim 44. Claims 8, 23, 35 and 53 were canceled solely to further the prosecution of the application.

Accordingly, the rejection and objection should be withdrawn and claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 13-15, 17, 22, 24, 26-28, 31, 32, 34, 40-42, 44, 46, 47 and 49-51 allowed.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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